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with Chief Curry. They proceeded along the motorcade route and when they turned off Main St to Houston Street the motorcade was on Main at Akard. These officers were on Stem one Expressway near Oak Lawn when they heard of the shooting. They pulled off the Expressway and the president's car passed enroute to Parkland Hospital and they followed to Parkland. After seeing the president and the governor taken inside the hospital, they along with Forrest Sorrelle, US Secret Service, returned to the scene of the offense. 411 Elm, and arrived at approx. 12:50 PM.

At 12:41 PM Det Chief Stevenson notified Capt Frits that the President had been involved in an accident at the Triple Underpass located at Elm, Main, and Commerce Streets, and that Capt Frits was to report to Parkland Hospital. Capt Frits, Dets Boyd and Sims left their assigned area and Capt Frits instructed Dets Sims and Boyd to verify this info with the dispatcher to check its authenticity. The police dispatcher notified Capt Frits that the President had been shot and taken to Parkland Hospital. Capt Frits, Dets Boyd and Sims proceeded to Parkland Hospital and arrived there at 12:45 PM. This is a distance of one mile. On arrival at Parkland Hospital they reported to Chief Curry and he told Capt Frits to assume charge of the crime scene at 411 Elm. These officers and Sheriff Decker, who had accompanied Chief Curry during the motorcade through Dallas, left Parkland Hospital and proceeded to the Texas Book Depository, 411 Elm, a distance of 3.6 miles from Parkland Hospital and arrived there at 12:58 PM. The police had surrounded the Texas Book Depository. Capt Frits, Dets Sims and Boyd entered the building and took the elevator, along with several officers, including Lt Jack Revilland Det W.A. Weerhal. They found officers on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th floors. They continued to the 5th floor and after searching the 5th floor they went to the 6th floor and some officers got off and Capt Frits, Det Sims and Boyd continued on to the 7th floor. While searching this floor, Det Sheriff Mooney found the empty shells by the Southeast window of the 6th floor and notified Capt Frits. This was 1:15 PM. Det Johnson and Montgomery who had arrived at the Texas Book Depository at approx 12:50 PM and had reported to Capt Frits when he arrived, were placed in charge of the area where the ~~xxx~~ empty shells were found, and remained there and assisted Lt Day and Det Studabaker of the Crime Lab when they arrived. ~~xxxxxx~~. At 1:25 PM Det Sheriff Weitzman found the rifle used in the assassination 115 ft from where the shells were. The rifle was 5 ft from the West wall and 8 ft from the West Stairway. Shortly after the rifle was found Capt Frits was given the name of Lee Oswald, <sup>by the building supervisor</sup> as being an employee of the Texas School ~~Book Depository~~, ~~xxxxxx~~, but was not in the building at this time. After this info was received Capt Frits was notified of Officer Tippitt's death. Also assisting in the investigation at the Texas School Book Depository were Homicide and Robber Detectives Senkel and Brown. Det Turner arrived at the scene with Det Senkel, but had assisted in the interrogation of witnesses at the sheriff's office and had not entered the building other than the 1st floor. Det Leavelle had arrived at 411 Elm with Det Brown and he too had gone to the sheriff's office to help in the questioning of the witnesses, ~~and the building~~

Capt Frits instructed Dets Senkal and Brown to bring some of the employees to the ~~xxxx~~ H&R and Bureau for questioning. They brought William H Shelly, Ray Williams, and Danny Garcia Acree with them and arrived at approx 1:45 PM. After hearing of Tippett's death, Capt Frits, Dets Boyd and Sims left hll Elm and went to Sheriff's Decker office and then proceeded to the H&R office and arrived at 2:15 PM. Shortly before their arrival Sgt J Hill, Det B.K. Carroll, Paul Bently, Patrolman, K.E. Lyons, C. T. Walker arrived at the H&R office with Lee Oswald who had been arrested in the Texas Theater, 231 W Jefferson by Pat M.N. McDonald, T.A. Heston, C.T. Walker, Ray Hawkins, and Det B.K. Carroll for killing Patrolman Tippitt. When Oswald was brought into the H&R office he was immediately identified by the three employees, Shelly, Williams and Acree, as being an employee of the Texas School Book Depository. On his arrival at his office Capt Frits inquired the name of the suspect that had killed Officer Tippitt and Det T.L. Baker told him that the suspect's name was Lee Oswald. At 2:20 PM Oswald was taken from the interrogation room where he was being held by Dets Rose and Stovall and taken to Capt Frits Office. Capt Frits instructed Det Rose, Stovall and Adamcik to go to 2515 W 5th Street, Irving, Texas where they were to meet to Dept. Sheriff's Harry H Weatherford, E.W. Walther, and E.L. Oxford and search the home of a Ruth Paine. Lee Oswald's wife and children were living in the Paine home. They arrived there at 3:30 PM and searched the house and returned to the H&R office with Oswald's wife, Maria Oswald, Ruth Paine, and Michael Ralph Paine. While at the Paine home Oswald's wife informed the officers that her husband had a rifle and the last time she had seen it was in the garage wrapped in a blanket. They found the blanket in the garage, but not the rifle. They also obtained the information ~~xxxxxxxx~~ from Mrs Bill Randall that her brother Wesley Frazier had carried Oswald to work that morning and that she saw Oswald carry something over to her brother's car and put it in the back seat. She described it as a long and wrapped in paper or a box. These officers brought the blanket used to wrap the gun and numerous other articles from the Paine home to the H&R office along with Oswald's wife and the Paines. At the ~~xxx~~ Forgery office where Maria Oswald, and the Paines were taken due to the crowded conditions of the H&R office. The rifle found at the Texas School Book Depository was shown her and she said it was like the one her husband had, but could not say positive that it was the one.

Capt Frits interrogated Lee Oswald the first time at ~~xxxxxx~~ approx 2:20 PM. Present at this interrogation was FBI Agent Bookout and Hosty. Also Secret Agents, Det Sims and Boyd.

At 4:05 PM Lee Oswald was taken to the Show-up room where Helen Markham positively identified him as the one that had shot and killed Officer Tippitt. Det Boyd searched him again just prior to taking him to the show-up room and he ~~xxxx~~ found five live rounds of .38 caliber ammo in his left front pocket. Det Sims found a bus transfer slip in Oswald's shirt pocket.

At approx 4:05 PM Capt Frits sent Dets Senkal, M. Potts, and Lt E.L. Cunningham to 1026 N Beckley to search Lee Oswald's room which was rented under the name of O.R. Lee. These